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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. September 4, 2018 - For the week ending September 2, 2018, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 16 percent very short, 35 short, 47 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 14 percent very short, 38 short, 46 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 14 poor, 31 fair, 45 good, and 7 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 37 percent, ahead of 23 both last year and for the five-year average.

Spring wheat harvested was 88 percent, ahead of 83 last year and 69 average.

Durum wheat harvested was 75 percent, ahead of 69 last year, and well ahead of 48 average.

Winter wheat planted was 2 percent.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 10 poor, 24 fair, 48 good, and 16 excellent. Corn dough was 96 percent, ahead of 85 last year and 84 average. Dented was 70 percent, well ahead of 29 last year and 37 average. Mature was 11 percent, ahead of 3 last year and 2 average.

Canola condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 26 fair, 61 good, and 9 excellent. Canola harvested was 60 percent, near 64 last year, but ahead of 52 average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 6 fair, 15 good, and 79 excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 7 percent, near 6 last year and 4 average.

Oats harvested was 91 percent, near 89 last year, and ahead of 77 average.

Barley harvested was 94 percent, near 92 last year, and ahead of 78 average.

Dry edible peas harvested was 97 percent, ahead of 91 last year.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 7 poor, 23 fair, 66 good, and 4 excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 83 percent, ahead of 68 last year, and well ahead of 57 average. Bracts turned yellow was 58 percent, well ahead of 32 last year. Bracts turned brown was 14 percent, ahead of 3 last year.

Flaxseed harvested was 65 percent, well ahead of 43 last year and 34 average.

Potato condition rated 0 percent very poor, 15 poor, 32 fair, 50 good, and 3 excellent. Potatoes vines dry was 58 percent, ahead of 43 last year, and well ahead of 27 average. Harvested was 1 percent, behind 6 last year.

Dry edible bean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 11 poor, 32 fair, 49 good, and 5 excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 85 percent, ahead of 69 last year, and well ahead of 60 average. Harvested was 37 percent, well ahead of 5 last year and 9 average.

Alfalfa condition rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 36 fair, 48 good, and 5 excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 94 percent, near 92 last year.

Lentils harvested was 76 percent, ahead of 63 last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 7 percent very poor, 21 poor, 38 fair, 32 good, and 2 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 6 percent very short, 29 short, 64 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

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